

Yakima County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
6TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
6th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 1,523¹	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		50.1 %	50.0 %
Male		49.9 %	50.0 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		51.1 %	30.9 %
White		48.9 %	69.1 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Youth who have smoked a whole cigarette at least once in their lifetime			
Female	n= 750	6.5 %+/- 1.8	7.1 %+/- 1.4
Male	n= 740	13.9 %+/- 2.5	7.4 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 1490	10.2 %+/- 1.5	7.2 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 760	3.3 %+/- 1.3	3.9 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 755	7.0 %+/- 1.8	4.1 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 1515	5.1 %+/- 1.1	4.0 %+/- 0.7
Youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once in their lifetime			
Female	n= 749	1.9 %+/- 1.0	2.0 %+/- 0.7
Male	n= 741	6.5 %+/- 1.8	1.6 %+/- 0.7
Total	n= 1490	4.2 %+/- 1.0	1.8 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 759	1.7 %+/- 0.9	0.4 %+/- 0.2
Male	n= 752	2.1 %+/- 1.0	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Total	n= 1511	1.9 %+/- 0.7	0.8 %+/- 0.3
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes OR used smokeless tobacco at least once			
Female	n= 759	4.1 %+/- 1.4	4.0 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 752	7.6 %+/- 1.9	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 1511	5.8 %+/- 1.2	4.4 %+/- 0.8

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Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 1490	
Definitely no	78.3 %+/- 2.1	83.3 %+/- 1.4
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 1487	
Definitely no	79.2 %+/- 2.1	85.5 %+/- 1.3
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 1491	
Susceptible	26.8 %+/- 2.2	20.1 %+/- 1.5
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 1411	
Definitely no	82.8 %+/- 2.0	88.1 %+/- 1.2
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 1457	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	86.8 %+/- 1.7	86.5 %+/- 1.3
Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 1473	
Definitely no	61.6 %+/- 2.5	62.6 %+/- 1.9
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 1274	
3 or more days	19.1 %+/- 2.2	24.4 %+/- 3.0
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 1480	
Yes	48.0 %+/- 2.5	69.7 %+/- 1.8
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 1431	
Very wrong	74.4 %+/- 2.3	74.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 1400	
Very hard or Sort of hard	75.6 %+/- 2.2	77.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 1471	
Yes	74.8 %+/- 2.2	77.8 %+/- 1.6